

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

July 2, 1992

[H. Con. Res. 343]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 2, 1992, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 7, 1992, and that when the House adjourns on the legislative day of Thursday, July 9, 1992, it stand adjourned until noon on Tuesday, July 21, 1992, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first; and that when the Senate recesses or adjourns at the close of business on Thursday, July 2, 1992, or Friday, July 3, 1992, in accordance with this resolution, it stand recessed or adjourned until Monday, July 20, 1992, at such time as may be specified by the Majority Leader or his designee in the motion to recess or adjourn, or until noon on the second day after Members are notified to reassemble pursuant to section 2 of this concurrent resolution, whichever occurs first.

SEC. 2. The Speaker of the House and the Majority Leader of the Senate, acting jointly after consultation with the Minority Leader of the House and the Minority Leader of the Senate, shall notify the Members of the House and the Senate, respectively, to reassemble whenever, in their opinion, the public interest shall warrant it.

Agreed to July 2, 1992.

SYRIA—WITHDRAWAL FROM LEBANON

July 9, 1992

[S. Con. Res. 129]

Whereas Lebanon's sixteen-year civil war finally was ended by the Taif Agreement, brokered by the Arab League on October 22, 1989;

Whereas the Taif Agreement is intended to lead to full restoration of Lebanon's sovereignty, independence, and territorial integrity;

Whereas Syria continues to exert undue influence upon the government of Lebanon and maintains an estimated 40,000 Syrian armed forces in Lebanon;

Whereas truly free and fair elections in Lebanon will not be possible in areas of foreign military control;

Whereas under the Taif Agreement the Syrians must withdraw their armed forces to the gateway of the Bekaa Valley by September 1992; and

Whereas the success of the Taif Agreement depends upon timely Syrian withdrawal: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring)—

(1) expresses continuing support for the Taif Agreement, signed in 1989;

(2) calls upon Syria to withdraw its armed forces to the gateway of the Bekaa Valley in September 1992, as required under the Taif Agreement, and as a prelude to complete withdrawal from Lebanon;

(3) urges immediate consideration of possible alternatives to ensuring security in Beirut following the Syrian withdrawal, including the establishment of a United Nations or other multi-lateral presence in Beirut, if necessary; and

(4) urges the government of Lebanon to hold elections if they can be free and fair, conducted after the Syrian withdrawal and without outside interference, and witnessed by international observers.

Agreed to July 9, 1992.

July 31, 1992
[S. Con. Res. 131]

ADJOURNMENT—SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That notwithstanding the provisions of section 132(a) of the Legislation Reorganization Act of 1946 (2 U.S.C. 198), as amended by section 461 of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1970 (Public Law 91-510; 84 Stat. 1193), the Senate and the House of Representatives shall not adjourn for a period in excess of three days, or adjourn sine die, until both Houses of Congress have adopted a concurrent resolution providing either for an adjournment (in excess of three days) to a day certain, or for adjournment sine die.

Agreed to July 31, 1992.

Aug. 6, 1992
[H. Con. Res. 192]

JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE CONGRESS

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring),

SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT OF COMMITTEE.

(a) **ESTABLISHMENT AND MEMBERSHIP.**—There is established an ad hoc Joint Committee on the Organization of the Congress (referred to as the "Committee") to be composed of—

- (1) 12 members of the Senate—
 - (A) 6 to be appointed by the Majority Leader; and
 - (B) 6 to be appointed by the Minority Leader; and
- (2) 12 members of the House of Representatives—
 - (A) 6 to be appointed by the Speaker; and
 - (B) 6 to be appointed by the Minority Leader.

(b) **EX OFFICIO MEMBERS.**—The Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Majority Leader and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives shall be ex officio members of the Committee, to serve as voting members of the Committee. Ex officio members shall not be counted for the purpose of ascertaining the presence of a quorum of the Committee.

(c) **ORGANIZATION OF COMMITTEE.**—(1) A chairman from each House shall be designated from among the members of the Committee by the Majority Leader of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

(2) A vice chairman from each House shall be designated from among the members of the Committee by the Minority Leader of the Senate and the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.